

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Rasmussen, would you close debate?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I certainly ask for your help in the disposal of LB 64. Now I listened very closely to Senator Barnett's comments as far as the one year moratorium. Now each one of you can sit here and have it on your conscience since you are going to give Simants an extra year. That's your prerogative. I am not. This thing for six years has been around. It's because they are either a minority group or they are Indian or something else. They don't have any education but yet any one of us here on this floor, anyone in Nebraska surely knows right from wrong and that is that we aren't brought here to kill our neighbors. Now just a simple truth to anyone that is willing to see or listen and accept the truth that coddling criminals invites crime and the only way to attack crime in our country is the way crime attacks innocent people and that is without pity. Now I continue to believe and I know that about ninety percent of the people in Nebraska believe that execution is a penalty that society must assess in certain crimes. Now the victims did not get their day in court. That's for sure. They didn't get a one year moratorium for the life to continue in their body. They were snuffed out and as far as Senator Dworak and his vengeance, I would say, not vengeance, just justice. I say let's indefinitely postpone LB 64.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 64 be indefinitely postponed. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. Have you all voted? Record. Senator Chambers. All right. The question is shall the House go under Call? Record your vote. Senator Reutzel requests a roll call. Please record. Pat, record. This is to go under Call. All right. The record shows...well, that's a record vote. Please record your vote again on going under Call. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. Senators, please return to your desks and record your presence. We will not take votes. Record your presence. Return to your desks, please. All non-senatorial personnel stay off the floor. Record your presence. Senator Labedz, Venditte, Senator Carsten, Senator Kennedy, Senator Fowler, Senator DeCamp, Senator Bereuter. Call the roll. There are two Senators missing.

CLERK: (Took roll call vote, found on page 530 of the Journal. 24 affirmative votes. 23 negative votes.)

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Oh, excuse me. Motion carries. Senator Barnett moved to raise the Call? All right. The question is shall the Call be raised. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to raise the Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you arise?